# THE COMMON WALL-FLOWER.

**NAMES.**

A. خبري
G. Λεύκοϊον.
L. Leucoium Luteum vulgare.
I. Viola Biancha.
G. Gelbe Veilgen.
F. Violette jaune.
S. Violeta Amarilha.
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**PARTS USED.**

The Flowers only.

**PREPARATIONS.**

An Oyl was ordered by the College.

**PLACE.**

The Name shews the Place of Growth; they are much larger in Gardens.

**TIME.**

They are always green, flowering in April, May, &c. the Seed ripe in June and July.

## DESCRIPTION

This Plant has a crooked woody Root, is small, shrubby, having many Branches, whose Bark is light Green 1, with many short white Hairs, which are continued under the Leaves 2, being smooth on the upper Side of a Green neither light nor dark, rather inclining to a Bluish than a Yellow Turn, having a Rib in the Middle, & very few small Veins: the Flower-Buds 3 are inclosed in a Case of a dull greenish Colour, and terminate in a dark reddish Brown at the Ends; when the Flowers push the Cases open it shews them to consist of four seperate Parts 4. The Flowers 5 are a rich glowing Yellow, and of a delightful Scent. At 6 are two fading Flowers falling away. The Chives 7 are six in Number, with Summits of a pale Yellow or Brimstone-Colour, with a Yellow Meal or Farina: These encircle the Seed-Vessel 8, which grows long and is divided at the Top; at 9 'tis open'd and shews how the Seeds are nourished from each Side: so is a Chive with the Summit, 10 one Farina; these three last-mentiond Parts are magnified: 12 a Leaf press'd flat.

## VIRTUES.

Formerly many Virtues were ascribed to these Flowers, which are now look'd on as imaginary.

T. Sheldrake delin. — C.H. Hünerich sculp.

M.H.S.

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